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Docket No.: SJ-02-0015A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No.: t/b/a (U.S. National Phase of International Application No.

PCT/US2004/000635 filed January 12, 2004)

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: USE OF SENDAI VIRUS AS A HUMAN PARAINFLUENZA VACCINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patent and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice as reflected by the following amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.